

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section I – Product/Company Identification

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Trade Name: ACCULAP™ Synthetic Optical Pitch  
Chemical Name: Hydrocarbon Resin  
Manufacturer's Name: Sutton Scientifics, Inc..  
Address: 246 W. College Street, Star, NC 27356  
Emergency and Information Telephone Number: 910-428-1600  
Revision Date: MARCH 4, 2005

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## Section II – Composition Information on Ingredients

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(Typical composition is given and it may vary. A certificate of analysis can be provided.)

<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Component</u>
70 – 100%	hydrocarbon polymer
0 – 30%	residual additives, modifiers, colorants, reactants and/or impurities

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## Section III – Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

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CAUTION!  
MOLTEN MATERIAL WILL PRODUCE THERMAL BURNS

HMIS® Hazard Ratings: Health – 1, Flammability – 1, Chemical Reactivity – 0

HMIS® rating involves data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in the MSDS must be considered.

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## Section IV – First-aid Measures

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**Inhalation:** If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.  
**Eyes:** If molten material contacts the eye, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention immediately.  
**Skin:** If burned by contact with molten material, cool as quickly as possible. Do not peel material from skin. Get medical attention.  
**Ingestion:** Seek medical advice.  
**Note to Physicians:** Burns should be treated as thermal burns. The material will come off as healing occurs; therefore, immediate removal from the skin is not necessary.

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## Section V – Fire Fighting Measures

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**Extinguishing Media:** water spray, dry chemical

**Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:** wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures.

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## Section VI – Accidental Release Measures

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Sweep or scoop up and remove.

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## Section VII – Handling and Storage

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**Personal Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with molten material

**Prevention of Fire and Explosion:** Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. IN the United States of America, refer to NFPA® Pamphlet No. 654, “Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions in the Chemical, Dye, Pharmaceutical, and Plastics Industries.”

**Storage:** Keep container closed.

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## Section VIII – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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Country specific exposure limits have not been established or are not applicable unless listed below.

**Ventilation:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. Supplementary local exhaust ventilation, closed systems, or respiratory protection may be needed in special circumstances such as poorly ventilated spaces, mechanical generation of dusts, heating, drying, etc.

**Respiratory Protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to an acceptable level, and approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 63 FR 1152, January 8, 1998. Respirator type: Dust, organic vapor.

**Eye Protection:** Wear a face shield when working with molten material.

**Recommended Decontamination Facilities:** Eye bath, washing facilities

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## Section IX – Physical and Chemical Properties

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**Physical Form:** Solid (flake)

**Color:** Colorless

**Odor:** hydrocarbon

**Specific Gravity:** 1.05

**Softening Point:** 80° C

**Solubility in Water:** Negligible

**Thermal Decomposition Temperature:** Thermal stability not tested. Low stability hazard expected at normal operating temperatures.

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## Section X – Stability and Reactivity

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**Stability:** Stable  
**Incompatibility:** Material reacts with strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## Section XI – Toxicological Information

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Acute toxicity data, if available, are listed below. Additional toxicity data may be available on request.

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## Section XII – Ecological Information

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## Section XIII – Disposal Considerations

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Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Incinerate.

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## Section XIV – Transport Information

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**Marine pollutant components:** Non unless listed below  
**DOT (USA):** Class not regulated  
**TDG (Canada):** Class not regulated  
**ICAO Status:** Class not regulated  
**IMDG Status:** Class not regulated

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## Section XV – Regulatory Information

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WHMIS (Canada) Status: noncontrolled

**Carcinogenicity Classification (components present at 0.1% or more):** none, unless listed below

**TSCA (US Toxic Substances Control Act):** All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

**DSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List) and CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act):** All components of this product are listed on the DSL. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

**EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances):** All components of this product are listed on EINECS. Any polymer present in this product has regulatory clearance under Directives of the European Union.

**AICS / NICAS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances and National Industrial Chemicals notification and Assessment Scheme):** All components of this product are listed on AICS or otherwise comply with NICNAS

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## **Section XVI – Other Information**

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